

# **A B S T R A C T**

The invention relates to a device for feeding bags (1) having a spout (2) to a star-type reel stand (3), a guide rail (4) co-operating with the spout (2) being provided for moveably holding the bags (1), and having a removal end (8). This type of apparatus, which simplifies feeding, and at the same time guarantees high cycle frequencies, is made available according to the invention in that an overslide (7) is provided which grips the bags (1) by the spout (2) in the region of the removal end (8) of the guide rail (4), and a drive (9) which moves the overslide (7) between a removal position (1) on the removal end (8) of the guide rail (4) and a feed position (11) on the circular path of the holding elements (12) of the star-type reel stand (3).

**Fig. 1 is intended for the abstract.**